NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs (Division) that some home improvement contractors are using the word "license" rather than "registration" when referring to their status with the Division. The Division registers home improvement contractors and *does not license* them. For that reason, the use of the word "license" to describe the status with the Division, is deceptive and misleading to consumers. Home improvement contractors must *not use the word "license" in any advertisements, business documents, invoices, contracts or correspondence*. Further, home improvement contractors must not use the word "license" when displaying the 13VH registration number on commercial vehicles.

The Division appreciates your attention to this matter.